GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ANDHRA PRADESH
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has prepared any blue print for development oftourism in the State in collaboration with WTO;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided/proposed to be provided to the State Government for the implementation of the plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): Government of Andhra Pradesh has obtained the services of World Tourism Organisation for preparing Perspective Tourism Plan for the State which includes an action plan for development of tourism regions and circuits, infrastructure development, education and training programmes, marketing programmes, etc.

(c): The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned Rs.9.64 crores for 41projects as Central financial assistance during the years 1998-99 to 2001-02 for the development of tourism in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Nagarjuna Sagar has been identified for development as a destination and Pochumpalli for a Rural Tourism Project.